

In the Claims

Claim 1 (previously amended). A method for controlling *Ralstonia solanacearum* wherein said method comprises applying to a field-grown tomato plant or its situs a pesticidally effective amount of a composition comprising thymol, ethyl alcohol and a detergent.

Claims 2-12 (previously canceled).

Claim 13 (previously amended). The method, according to claim 1, wherein said composition is applied as a fumigant.

Claims 14-19 (previously canceled).

Claim 20 (newly added). The method, according to claim 1, wherein the composition comprises of from 10-50% weight percent thymol and about 1-10% detergent.

Claim 21 (newly added). The method according to claim 1, wherein the composition comprises of 40% weight percent thymol, 10% weight percent ethyl alcohol, and 5% weight percent detergent.